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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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Fifth Request to Enter and Record the Revocation of New Power of Attorney and Request for Change of Address for this Application begins on Page 9 of this paper.

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